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LONDON, October 20.

ADVICE is received from Cork by the William and Ann, Captain Towgood, who arrived yesterday in the river, there has been commotions amongst the soldiers who are to embark for America; that great numbers of them have deserted, and that several of the officers who are absent have sent letters to acquaint their officers, that they shall not join their regiments, to be sent upon so disagreeable a way to spend the blood of their countrymen.

Oct. 26. We hear it will be recommended to parliament, to embody all the militia in the several counties, throughout England." The regular forces are almost to a man to be sent against America, and it is not supposed that even a single regiment of guards will be left in the capital. All the troops which can be spared from Ireland are also to be sent from that country and sent against the Americans.

Yesterday sailed from the Downs all the transports for Boston, which have lain there some time for want of a fair wind; at the same time got into the Downs and sailed with the above, the Dove, Norman, and the Fanny, Shoreham, both transports bound to Boston.

A bet of twenty guineas to five, was laid last night made at the Philadelphia Coffee-house, that two quondam American Governor would be *exalted* according to their merits soon after the Christmas holidays! if they do not, of their own meer motion, take to the *cord* before that time.

The circumstance of a soldier having cut off his right thumb to prevent being drafted to America affords a very striking proof (though one of 10,000) of the aversion the common men feel to that service.

Nov. 1. Letters written by many respectable gentlemen to their friends in America, have been intercepted, and are to be laid before the house of Commons the second day of their meeting, in order that they may order the authors into custody to be punished, for acting contrary to the King's proclamation. *See p. 840.*

Nov. 2. We are assured, that the American Adjutant Richardson was appointed in his present commission, merely on the terms of impeaching his friends and countrymen, Messrs. Lee and Lee.

Nov. 8. Yesterday the House of Lords took into consideration the petition and address to his Majesty, from the American Congress, which was laid before the house by the Earl of Dartmouth.

A motion being made, that Governor Penn be called to the bar, and examined; the same passed in the negative, 56 against 22

The Duke of Richmond's motion, for a reconciliation with the colonies, passed in the negative, 42 against 21. And then the House adjourned,

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

Yesterday a little before three o'clock the Speaker took the chair, when Mr. Luttrell made a long speech, in which he considered the nature, principles, and spirit of government in general, and the constitution of this kingdom in particular; from which he concluded, that whenever the trust delegated by the people was unjustly or oppressively exercised by the delegates, then the trust should naturally cease, and the power revert to its first source, the people at large; that if this proposition was allowed, it must also be admitted, that conventions, or general assemblies of the people were, in such cases, agreeable to the spirit of the constitution; and he observed, that we had several instances in our history, of such assemblies; that much good had been effected by them; and much evil prevented; that some of our best princes had been raised to the throne, and our worst Kings deposed by means of a BRITISH CONGRESS. He then made a motion to the following purport: "That the commissioners which are to "be sent by his Majesty to the different parts of America, be im-"powered to treat with ANY Convention, Congress, or Assembly, "of ONE or MORE provinces, who may best be supposed to "understand the inclinations of the people, without enquiring "into the legality of the manner in which they had been con-"vened, in order that a speedy reconciliation might be effected "consistent with the honour and interest of Great-Britain, and "the requisitions of the Colonies."

Sir George Young said, that in every disagreeable conversation which he had had with gentlemen of either side of the house, he found they were, to a man, anxious for a reconciliation with America. He was convinced that every day's delay made this reconciliation more difficult; that the Congress seemed to him the most speedy, as well as the most effectual medium by which it could be attained; and as he regretted every hour that passed without an effort towards this happy object, he was desirous to adopt this, or any other, as all propositions calculated to promote a reconciliation.

The question was then called for, and the motion rejected without a division.

Lord North assured the House of Commons, "there was no-"thing he so much wished for at the close of life, as to have it in "his power to boast of having a share in the reconciliation with the "Colonies;" and it was observed, the tears fell so fast on his face, that after his speech he was under the necessity of using his handkerchief.

All the Lords are ordered to be summoned on the further consideration of the Petition and Address from the American Congress, which is to come on to-morrow.

Great hurry are laid in the city, that within six months, one or both of the garrisons of Gibraltar and Mahon are surrendered either to the French or Spaniards.

The Duke of Gloucester is certainly dead; the news is not authorized, that ministry may have time to settle the disposal of his places.

Nov. 10. Twenty-thousand seven hundred and twenty-five men are voted for the land service, for the year 1776 and 659 seol. 21. 10d. 7-8ths, voted for maintaining them for 365 days, from the 25th of December 1775, to the 25th of December 1776.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, October 30.

"We hear from Cork, that on Tuesday the 10th ult. at one o'clock, when the army were in their beds, without previous notice a draft was made from the two regiments, and at seven o'clock they were taken to the Cove, and embarked for America. We are assured the 55th regiment does not consist of more than 600 men.

A ship with General Burgoyne and Earl Percy, are hourly expected at Dover from Boston; the latter of whom, we hear, will not return to join his regiment there again in the spring, as the request of his noble father; for being the eldest son, his Grace has been heard to declare it publicly, that for the sake of a commission, he should not run the risk of his life and a Dukedom together.

At the Court of St. James's the 10th of Nov. 1775. Present, the KING's most Excellent Majesty in Council.

His Majesty having been pleased to deliver the custody of the Privy Seal to the Right Hon. William Earl of Dartmouth, the oath of keeper of the Privy Seal was administered to him, and his Lordship took his place at the board accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Thomas Viscount Weymouth to be one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State accordingly.

His Majesty having been pleased to appoint the Right Hon. Lord George Sackville Germain to be one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State, his Lordship was this day, by his Majesty's command, sworn one of his Majesty's principal Secretaries of State accordingly. A vile implacable enemy to America.

Nov. 17. The order of the day being yesterday read in the House of Commons, Mr. Burke proposed his much talked of plan for a reconciliation between the mother country and America.—After very ably touching upon the general grounds of the dispute, and pointing out the apparent errors of Administration this accomplished orator begged leave to introduce a reconciliatory bill, which he read to the House, and was up full three hours and a half. In giving a full account of the reasons, and their force upon which every clause of his Bill was framed, and the happy purport which it might effect. Capt. Wedderburn, in a short speech, seconded Mr. Burke's motion. A long and intricate debate ensued, which continued many hours.

The Charming Sally, Wilson, a transport from London to Boston, is left on the Goodwin Sands, and all the people perished.

Sir Jeffery Amherst, General Harvey and General Fraser, it is said, are all fixed on, and have agreed to go to America next spring, if the unhappy differences [illegible] so long between Great-Britain and her colonies.

On Friday in the Upper Assembly Governor Penn, of Pennsylvania, was examined, and gave very satisfactory answers to the questions put to him; after which he was ordered to withdraw; when a member, after descanting on the necessity of an immediate reconciliation, produced the last petition from the Continental Congress to the King, as a basis for a plan of accommodation, and moved, "That the said petition furnished grounds of conciliation of the unhappy differences at present subsisting between Great-Britain and America, and that some mode should be immediately pursued for the effectuating so desirable a purpose."

It is said that the examination of the great Quaker (Governor Penn) has had a wonderful effect upon the minds of the majority in a certain house; many were observed to turn pale at the account he gave, how well the Americans were provided for a long and tedious war with England; and when he declared how capable they were of making Salt-petre, Gun-powder, &c. casting cannon and making small arms, the whole assembly became Quakers. It is believed he will be equally successful in the Lower House when he is called to his examination there, and converse at least the Bedford party among the ministry; and if he cannot make the King's friends friends to Great-Britain and her Colonies, he will at least make them Quakers. *True Ah!*

Seven regiments of 650 men each, two bombs, and four frigates, are to sail for Carolina on the first of December. It being determined to attack the southern provinces while the American army is in the north. It is said this expedition is undertaken at the request of Governor Martin, of North Carolina.

Lord North gave notice he had matters of great consequence to impart to the House towards the latter end of the week.

Orders were Tuesday night sent to Portsmouth for the Greyhound sloop of war, now in dock, and fitting for America, to be got ready with all possible dispatch. It is reported that persons are to go in this ship with powers to propose terms of reconciliation in the event of which may be known time enough to prevent the sending more forces in the spring.

Last night General Cage, and some other officers, whose names are not mentioned, arrived in town from Boston. They bring most terrible accounts of the situation of our army there.

PHILADELPHIA, January 29

By a vessel from St. Eustatia we learn, that three English frigates are cruising off that island; we also learn, that 14 English ships, with live stock and other provisions for the troops at Boston, being blown of the coast are put into Antigua, from whence no doubt in the spring, they will carry their stock in good order, for the relief of the troops.

Feb. 3. Last Monday Deputy Quarter-master General Prescot was removed from his apartments in the city tavern, to the new goal, by order of the Hon. Continental Congress.—It is said he was guilty of cruelly treating the prisoners, taken from the Continental Army in Canada, particularly Col. Allen, lately sent home to England in irons.

NEW-YORK, February 5.

Between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon his Excellency General LEE arrived here from the Eastward: He was escorted into town by Capt. Leary's Troop of Light-Horse, and a great number of our principal inhabitants.

We hear that Col. Warner, with 1000 men, from our frontiers, are on their march for Canada.

From Philadelphia we learn, that the Prisons Men of War, and the Argo and Lynx Sloops, were cruising off the island of St. Eustatia, and had taken seven or eight American vessels, and sent them to Antigua.

Feb. 10. Last Saturday Week his Majesty's Ship Mercury, Capt. Graham, of 24 Guns, arrived here from Boston, having General Clinton on board and a light Transport Brig under convoy. The Arrival of these Vessels alarmed the Inhabitants of this City very sensibly; and last Friday the Transport Ship Kitty, with 20 Soldiers on board, came into Port: 'Tis said she sailed from Boston in Company with the Mercury, and is supposed to be Part of the Fleet that lately left that Place destined for the Southward.

In Consequence of the above Manœuvre, his Excellency the Earl of Stirling, arrived here from New-Jersey, with about 1000 Men; 2000 are daily expected from Pennsylvania; 1000 from Dutchess-County, in this Province, the 2000 from Connecticut; so that we may this Week have an Army here of near 5000 effective Men.

The Mercury, with General Clinton on board, and the two Transports, sailed at 4 o'Clock Yesterday Afternoon.

The two armies from Connecticut are New-Jersey, are arrived in town.

Extract of a Letter from St. Thomas's.

"From good authority we hear that 5000 troops are arrived at Martinico, that every merchant ship from France brings from 25 to 50 soldiers, that a fleet is daily expected there with 3000 men more; that 5000 more are arrived at Guadaloupe, and 5000 at the Cape. The intention of the French is, we hear, to let the English troops arrive in America, and then to open the ball, which it is supposed will be no very pleasing one to the Windward Islands and Jamaica. I make no doubt but the French will be the means of bringing Europe and America to a reconciliation in three months, which I heartily with may be done on honourable terms to both parties."

Extract of a letter from the West-Indies, dated Jan. 15th, 1776.

"I suppose that France will make an excursion in your favour in the spring, as we are well assured that Martinico and Guadaloupe have lately been reinforced with ten-thousand men, and are strengthening with new works."

NEW-HAVEN, February 7.

Extract of a letter from Brigadier General ARNOLD, dated Camp before Quebec, January 14.

"You will soon hear of our misfortunes. I am told of my being wounded, and well. I make no doubt, be very anxious for my safety. I have the pleasure to inform you, my wound (which was only a ball, that went through my left leg, and shattered the bone) is in a fair way of recovery; my surgeon assures me I shall be able to walk in three or four weeks.—I am otherwise well and hearty.—By the death of the unfortunate, but brave General Montgomery, the command devolves on me. This has been a most arduous task.—Our whole force after the retreat amounted to no more than seven hundred men. We were for some time in expectation of being attacked by the garrison, which consisted of 1500 men; they have thought proper to continue in their strong hold, and we have effectually shut them up. I have for sometime expected General Wolfe from Montreal; by his not coming we cannot leave Montreal, but we shall send a reinforcement to him as soon as possible. Our duty has been extremely hard and fatiguing in this inclement climate, where the snow is now four feet deep on a level. But what cannot soldiers do, who are fighting for their Liberty and their Country!—I have enclosed you a list of the killed and wounded officers of my detachment. All the others are prisoners, except my Captain and seven subalterns, and 200 private men. The prisoners have been allowed their baggage and are well treated with politeness. I have let Governor Carlton know, if the prisoners are treated ill, we shall in justice to our brave men, be obliged to retaliate their treatment on our prisoners."

HARTFORD, February 12.

By private letters from Quebec, received at Albany, we are informed, that a skirmish had lately happened between a party of the enemy and the advanced guards of our army, in which the former were soon defeated, and drove back into the city, leaving twelve of their number dead on the spot, and fifteen more taken prisoners.——Our party had not a man either killed or wounded. *A Mistake.*

The above account was brought us from Albany by Mr. Bennet, who came to town on Saturday last, who further informs, That General Arnold has a most recovered of his wounds—that our army there, though small, were in high spirits and very healthy.

THE Freeholders and other Inhabitants who were Inhabitants, of *Boston*, in March last, are hereby Notified that agreeable to their Vote in a Town Meeting legally assembled on the 23d of said Month, an ORATION will be delivered at the Meeting-House in *Watertown*, on the 5th of *March* next, at 11 o'clock Forenoon, to commemorate the horrid Massacre perpetrated in *Boston*, on the evening of the 5th of *March*, 1770, by a Party of Soldiers of the 29th Regiment, under the Command of Capt. Thomas Preston, and to impress upon our Minds the ruinous Tendency of Standing Armies being placed in large and populous Cities, in Time of Peace, and the necessity of such Exertions as the Inhabitants of *Boston* then manifested, whereby the Designs of the Conspirators against the public Safety, have been frustrated. WILLIAM COOPER,
Watertown, Feb. 30. (Town Clerk of *Boston*.

FALMOUTH, February 12, 1776.

WHEREAS the great and general court of this colony, have passed an Act requiring all persons who have in their custody any goods that were taken and carried away from any of the inhabitants of the town of Falmouth, at the time of the late fire there, to deposit the same with the Selectmen of said town, on or before the first day of April next, to the end that the owner or owners thereof may again recover them.

And that no person may plead ignorance of said Act, NOTICE is hereby given thereof; And all persons having such goods in their possession, are accordingly notified to deposite the same with the Selectmen of this town as aforesaid, on pain of being proceeded against in such case by said Act is directed.

ALL persons having any demands on, or are indebted to the estate of Mr. NATHANIEL DAVIS late of Roxbury deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to LYDIA DAVIS executrix, and AARON DAVIS executor, to the last will of the deceased in, order for a settlement.

ALL person indebted to, or that have any demands, on the estate of JOSHUA POND late of Dedham, deceased, are hereby desired to settle the same with DEXTER POND, or JONAS POND, administrators of said estate.
Dedham, February 7th, 1776.

One week the paper was omitted being printed, and over leaf the first Column.

CAMBRIDGE, Feburary 22.

On Wednesday evening, last week, departed this life, after a short illness, Mr. EBENEZER HALL, *in the 27th year of his age, for many years one of the Printers of this Paper;—having survived his Wife only six weeks. His remains were respectfully interred at Medford the Saturday following.*

SAMUEL HALL, *original and surviving Publisher of this Paper, intends continuing the Publication of it as usual. His being seized with a violent sickness just after his brother's illness commenced, will it is hoped, induce his kind customers to excuse the disappointment of a paper last week, and the printing but half a sheet this.*

We hear the sloop Grampus, John Beckett master, loaded with bread and flour, bound from Baltimore to Cape Cod, on Tuesday last fell in with, and was taken by a number of armed vessels (part of the British fleet) off the Race Point; they took out of the sloop the master, mate and all the hands except one, and put in their place one master's mate and three seamen, and directed them to sail for Boston.—The morning following they struck on Cohasset rocks; the people took their boats and went on shore.—The inhabitants of Cohasset went on board the sloop, took out part of her cargo, and have got off the vessel.(1) The men are on their way to head-quarters. At the same time the above armed vessels took a large schooner from Baltimore, and have sent her into Boston.

We hear from Dorchester that about four o'clock last Wednesday morning, a large party of the ministerial butchers were discovered crossing the ice on Boston neck to Dorchester neck, supposed to be about 1000, the centries immediately discharged his piece at them, and run for the guard-house to inform Captain Barnes, (who commanded the guard) who had already took the alarm by the centuries firing their pieces; and from information he could get of the course they were steering, judged their design was to cut off the retreat of the guard which consisted only of fifty men, Capt. Barnes immediately marched his guard off the neck to the edge of the marsh, and just escaped them, and the guns that had been fired should not alarm the camp, he had sent off several messengers, the enemy marched along with two field pieces and passed themselves in so advantageous a manner, that Captain Barnes could not attack them with the least hope of success, but waited for the arrival of reinforcements.(2) In the mean time the cut-throats improved every minute of their time in setting fire to the buildings on Dorchester neck, while they still moved towards the castle where boats were ready to receive them, but our troops were so close upon them, that they put out the fire of 6 or 7 of the buildings, and reached the point next to the castle before the sons of Belial had reached the castle, who had made prisoners of 6 of the guard and one old man as Inhabitant.

N. B. It is about two miles from the Incampment at Dorchester over the causway &c. to said guard house, and one mile from thence to the point next the castle.

We just hear, that the *Yankey Hero* of 14 guns, Capt. Thomas, belonging to Newbury-port, took and sent in there last Friday a Bark of about 300 Tons, laden with Coal, Pork and Flour, which was designed for the use of the Ministerial Butchers in Boston.X

From the 30th of October to the 16 of November we find, his M. Jesty's ship Orpheus, Centurion and Chatham, and between twenty and thirty transports with provisions and live Stock sailed for Boston.

On the 19th of October seven transports with troops sailed from Cork for Quebec, but soon after meeting with stormy weather, six of them, viz Harcourt, Juliana, Peace and Plenty, Ocean, Bickham and Mercury, were obliged to put into Millford.

The Queen of England, Carmand, from Cork to Boston, is put into Lisbon in distress.

The King of Great-Britain has allowed all vessels going to the coast of Guiana, to take out what powder is necessary for their voyage, and giving security in treble the value of the goods so shipped.

The latter end of October they had several violent gales of wind in the English channel, which did immense damage, not only among the provision vessels that were about sailing for Boston, but all along the coast is lined with wrecks.

By an officer from Quebec, we learn in addition to the circumstance relative to the engagement inserted in our last; that our informant saw Major Meigs (who came out on his parole to carry in the prisoners baggage) who told him that our men were all well treated; that the field officers were lodged in the Cathedral, and the soldiers in dwelling houses in the city; that they were permitted to walk about and take the air, and a straw bed and three blankets allowed to every two men, and porter or wine given them once in a day; that our field officers were invited by turns to dine with General Carleton; that flour was very scarce in the city—but every thing, provision in particular very plenty among our army on the out side, and our troops though few in number in high spirits. Our informant on his journey hither, saw about 800 men on their way to Montreal. Capt. Hubbard of Watertown is among the prisoners, he was wounded in the ancle, but likely to do well.(1) There is not the least communication between the little army and the city since Major Meigs went in.

Last Sunday se'nnight was baptized by the Rev. Mr. Gay of Hingham, a Son of Mr. Norton Bradford by the name of CHARLES LEE. *See index, under Lee General.*

On the 30th of January departed this life, after a short illness, Mrs. Jackson Widow of the late Johnson Jackson, of Boston, Distiller deceased, in the 66th year of her age.

*** *Sundry Pieces received for this paper, together with accounts of Deaths, Advertisments &c. must be omited till our next.*

GLASS WARE.

A Quantity of Glass ware is to be sold at ISAAC WHITE'S shop in Marshfield—among which are a very elegant assortment of decanters of every fashion, wine, cyder and beer glasses; tumblers, tumbs, candlesticks, water-bottles, &c. &c. all best double flint. ALSO,

An assortment of cream colour'd ware, among which are tureens in a few days from Bristol; wash-basons and bottles, with a variety of other articles.

*** Said White has remaining on hand, a small assortment of English Goods, suitable for all seasons.

Genuine Brazil Tobacco in Bales, a Box of best turkey rhubarb. Flour, rushes, loaf sugar, Jamaica sugar, arrack, coffee, West India and New-England rum.

To be sold by

CARTWRIGHT & JARVIS,

near the blue anchor, Cambridge,

At the same place may be had an assortment of broad cloths kerseys, cassils, shallons, tammies, camblets, calamancos, bombazeens, with a variety of brasiers wares, on the most reasonable terms.

A number of our Customers cannot but remember that their times of payment are greatly elapsed, and their accounts remain undischarged. They are requested to discharge them very speedily, otherwise we shall be obliged to discontinue their papers.

The PRINTER.

In the House of Representatives, Feb. 7, 1776.

RESOLVED, That Dr. John Greenleaf, be joined to the Committee appointed to receive, examine, and pay for all good and merchantable SALT PETRE that the Rage hereafore established by this Court, that may be manufactured in this Colony; and that there be paid to the said Committee, out of the Treasury of this Colony, the Sum of Fourteen Hundred Pounds, to enable them to pay for the same, they to be accountable to this Court for the Money they or either of them shall receive: And Mr. Jedediah Phips is directed to attend at Watertown, on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each Month further Purpose, until the 5th Day of June next, and to advertise this Order for his Attendance, in the Watertown and Cambridge News-Papers, three Weeks successively.

Sent up for Concurrence,

J. WARREN Speaker.

In Council, Feb 9. Read and Concurr'd.

PEREZ MORTON, Dep. Sec'y.

Consented to by the major Part of the Council.

A true Copy, Attest. PEREZ MORTON, Dep. Sec.

THIS is to give public Notice, That agreeable to the above Resolves, I shall attend said Business at Watertown, at the House of Mr. Stephen Harris, near the Bridge, on the Days mentioned in the above Resolves; and it will be expected that the Salt Petre brought for Inspection be sufficiently purified from intersticious Salts and Filth; also, that it be perfectly dry.(2)

JEDEDIAH PHIPS.

Feb. 10.

THE Justices of the peace for the county of Suffolk are desired to meet at Braintree, on the third Tuesday in April next, that being the day appointed by an act of the general Court, for the holding of the court of general Sessions of the peace for said County. Suffolk ss. *Feb.* 17, 1776. JOHN HILL, J. P.

DESERTED some time ago from the company under my command in Col. Starks regiment, one Benjamin Barry, a fellow about 26 years of age, about 5 feet 8 inches high, formerly belonged to Epsom, in New-Hampshire. Also one Jonathan Wilkens, about 5 feet 7 inches high, a well built man, about 27 years of age, formerly belonged to Amherst in New-Hampshire. Whoever will bring said deserters to their regiment, on Winter-Hill, shall have 5 dollars reward for each or either of them, by me AMOS MORRILL.

Camp on Winter Hill, Feb. 12th.

DESERTED from Capt. Daniel Whiting's company, in Col. Asa Whitcomb's Reg. Major Hugh Dobbin about five feet six inches high wears something flooping had on when he went away a light coloured coat with number'd buttons and a large cloth colour'd great coat drawed out of the store, it is likely he is gone towards Greenwich, as he said his father lived at a place called Sugar loaf in orange County in York government, at the same time deserted one John Wright a tall swarthy complection'd man, had on when he went away a light coloured coat, in poor habit were away with him a pretty good blanket, Whoever will apprehend either of said deserters & return them to the said Regiment, shall have aforward of five dollars.

DESERTED from Col. Asa Whetcomb's regiment, in Capt. Moses South's company, Thomas Finn of Agrimont in the County of Berkshire about five feet ten inches high, dark complection & black hair also Wait Burk of Chesterfield in the County of Hampshire, about five feet eight inches high, sandy hair and complection, about forty five years of Age & Nathaniel Sprout of Hardwick, in the County of Worcester, about five feet eleven inches high about fifty years of age of a sandy complection. Also one James Bishop of New-port, about five feet nine inches high, brown complection, and 30 years of age.—Whoever shall take up, any of the above deserters shall have a reward of five dollars, for each of them.

Feb. 22. 1776 By Order of the General.

ALL perlons having any demands on the estate of THORNDIKE PROCTER, late of Salem, deceased, are desired to bring in their accounts to ROBERT SHILLABER of Danvers, administrator on said estate; and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make speedy payment.

JOHN DONOLLIE, an Irishman, deserted from Capt. Daniel Whiting's company in Col. Whetcomb's regiment, on January the 24th, about 5 feet 6 inches high and about 35 years old. Any person who shall bring him to said company at Roxbury, shall have 2 Dollars reward, and all necessary charges paid by DANIEL WHITING Captain.

—ALSO.—

CHARLES HUDMAN, of Capt. Abner Cranston's company in the same regiment, deserted the 5th of January, about 6 feet high, formerly in the regular service a soldier by profession about 24 years old. Any person who shall bring him to the camp of the said regiment shall receive 2 Dollars reward and necessary charges paid by ABNER CRANSTON Capt.

DESERTED Feb. the 9th, from Captain Pattengill's company of the 26th regiment, commanded by Col. Lorml Baldwin, JOHN THOMPSON of Berwick, a well set person about 22 years of age. Whoever shall take up said deserter and bring him to the subscriber, shall have three Dollars reward, and all necessary charges paid by

Camp at Fort No. 1. JOSEPH PETTENGILL Capt.

DESERTED from Captain Joseph Lee's company, in Col. Glover's regiment, a soldier, named PETER JOHNSTON, of Andover, about five feet six inches high. If any one will take up said Johnston, and return him at Beverly, to said Lee, shall have one Dollar reward, and all necessary charges paid by JOSEPH LEE Captain.

Beverly, February 12th, 1776.

LOST the 9th inst. a red Morocco pocket book, containing 25 dollars of continental and provincial bills, a silver hasp to it, together with a number of instruments belonging thereto. Whoever has found the same, and will return it to the subscriber, shall have 20 dollars reward, by

MOSES WHITING, Capt.

in (Col. Greaton's regiment.) *Cambridge, Fort No 2.*

LOST between Cambridge and Medford on the 13th instant, a small pair of SADDLE BAGGS, containing a Ruffled Shirt and Stock, a pair of light blue Royal Rib Breeches, together with two large Keys, and a small article or two of Linnen besides the above. If the person or persons who has them in possession, will be kind enough to leave word with the Printers hereof, so that the right owner may obtain them, they shall receive three Dollars reward.

STOLEN from me the subscriber, on Monday, the 15th instant from a shed in Capt. Sredman's yard in Cambridge, a dark bay HORSE with SADDLE and BRIDLE. The horse is about seven years old, and about thirteen hands high; had a large white spot in his forehead, one of his hind feet white with a crak in the hoof; has a mark of being hamstrung; paces chiefly, but can trot some. Whoever will take up said Horse, Saddle and Bride and secure them, so that the THIEF may be brought to Justice, shall have FIVE DOLLARS reward, and all necessary charges paid by me NATHANIEL SPARHAWKE, of Cambridge.

To be SOLD by

WILLIAM THOMPSON,

At his shop in LEXINGTON, on the west road leading from Roxbury to Watertown, about 2 quarters of a mile from the sign of the Punch-Bowl.

BEST refined bar-iron, steel, fine and coarse salt, chocolate by the box or bag, coffee by the bag or less, loaf and brown sugar, West India and New-England rum, molasses, brandy, excellent Teneriffe wine by the pipe, quarter cask or gallon, rasins, allspice, copperas, oatmeal, worsted caps, Anamite cake ink, ink powder, best Spanish snuff, chalk, allum, logwood, redwood, sewing twine, cod-lines, Russia cord, tow worm pipes; window glass, 10 by 8, 9 by 7 and 8 by 6; gimblets, horse whips, jack pots, combs, knives, scissors, shoe buckles, pewter spoons, straw, compasses, tin nails, and many other articles.

Any person inclining to purchase said shop (as it is advantageously situated for business) together with the stock therein, and buildings adjacent, may apply to said Thompson.

To be sold at publick vendue to the highest bidder by us the subscribers upon Thursday the twenty first day of march next, at ten o'clock before noon at the house of Col. Stephen Holland in holden at Londonderry. A great Farm in said Londonderry lately owned by John Mackentosh dec. containing near one hundred acres of good land well wooded and watered well watered, with a good house and barn, and well proportioned for arable mowing and pasturage and also a good pond, which is in the premises; attendance of sale will be published before the vendue by us. By Moses Barnet, Jun. Peter Patterson, Executors to said Estate.

WHEREAS Anne Wife of me the Subscriber has her without just cause decided my bed and board. This is therefore to forbid all persons harbouring or trusting her on my account as I am determined not to pay any debts she may contract after the date hereof. Danvers Feb. 19, 1776. John Clemp.

ALL persons that have any demands on the estate of Captain JONAS RICHARDSON, late of Woburn deceased are desired to bring in their accounts to SAMUEL THOMPSON of Woburn, administrator.—All those indebted to said estate are desired to make speedy payment.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Capt. EPHRAIM RICHARDSON, late of Lancaster in the County of Worcester, deceased, are hereby desired to make payment thereof to NATHANIEL HOUGHTON, administrator on said estate: And also all persons having any demand on said estate are desired to exhibit the same in order for a settlement of said estate.

Lancaster, January 25th, 1776.

A Person lately brought from Salem a 5 or 8 gallon cask, bound with iron hoops, containing LAMP-BLACK, and says he left it in the Cellars, in an entry leading to the Printing-Office; but as the said cask has not been received by the persons to whom it was directed, any person who will inform the Printers hereof where it may be found, shall be rewarded for their trouble.

Fresh DRUGS and MEDICINES.

Just opened, a compleat assortment of the freshest DRUGS and MEDICINES, and to be sold wholesale and retail,

By JONATHAN WALDO,

At his Apothecary Store, at the Lion and Mortar, King Street, SALEM,—Among which are,

THE most genuine and approved patented medicines; also surgeon's instruments, knives, razors, scissors and amputating instruments, made by the best workmen in London; compleat cases of best lancets; cases of surgeon's pocket instruments; cases of needles; also a small assortment of books. Physicians and Surgeons may depend upon the above things being of a quality that will fully recommend them. [tf]

TAKEN up by me the subscriber, a few days ago. A black HORSE, about 14 hands and three inches high, with a star in his forehead, with some white on his hind feet, paces and trots.—The owner may have him again by paying the charges, and by applying to PETER PHILLIPS.

MATTHEW MANCHESTER.

Charlestown, February 7th, 1776.

To be SOLD or LET, and entered upon immediately,

A large house in Lexington, which has been improved a number of years as a tavern, with a shop or shops in the same, suitable for a trader, with about 50 acres of choice good land belonging to the same. Those inclined to purchase, will accommodated for that purpose. Whoever inclines to purchase, may know the terms by applying to JOHN BUCKMAN of said Lexington.

N. B. There is a salt petre works to be sold or let, with or without the farm.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the LIGHT HOUSE TAVERN in Cambridge that has been kept for months past by Deacon Daniel Jones, is now opened and kept by EBENEZER STEDMAN, who has to sell the best Hollands Geneva by the case, brown sugar by the hogshead and barrel.

Cambridge, February 7, 1776.

DESERTED yesterday morning from Col. Bond's regiment and Capt. Eggry's company a soldier named Stephen Switcher, supposed to belong to Malden, a well set young man with dark colour'd hair tied behind his neck; had on when he went away, a blue cloth jacket, striped waistcoat and check cotton trowsers, and a round hat bound with black. Whoever will take up and secure said deserter so that he may be had, or will return him to the subscriber, shall receive two dollars reward and all necessary charges paid by

Prospect Hill, Feb. 7, 1776. DANIEL EGERY, Capt.

DESERTED from Capt. Samuel Sayer, Col. Patterson's regiment, one Jeremiah Whitum, a Boat, well built fellow, dark complection; supposed to be gone to Newbury to join a privateer that is fitting out for no purchase no pay. Whoever will take up said deserter, and bring him to the camp at No. 3, in Charlestown, and deliver him to me the subscriber shall have two dollars reward, and all reasonable charges paid.

SAMUEL SAYER.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Aaron Cutler, tanner, late of Cambridge, deceased, are desired to settle the same with Abigail Cutler, administratrix to said estate; and those that have any demands, are desired to bring in their accounts as soon as may be, in order for a speedy settlement.

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(1) *See indexes, under Men of War.* (2) *See indexes, under Army, British.* † *See index, under Army of the United Colonies.* X *See index, under Naval Affairs.* (1) *See pa. 886.* ‡ *See index, under Salt Petre.* (2) *See pa. 872.*